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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0289

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI LA UR
SUBJECT: MIG-21 CRASH

REF: A VIENTIANE 0281, B VIENTIANE 0258

1. THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE TO LAOS, COLONEL LEONID
CHIROKI, CONFIRMED MARCH 2 THAT A SOVIET AIRCRAFT HAD
RECENTLY CRASHED IN LAOS.

2. CHIROKI'S CONFIRMATION CAME IN THE COURSE OF A
BULGARIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION IN VIENTIANE. I
APPROACHED HIM AND TOLD HIM HOW SORRY I WAS TO HEAR OF
THE CRASH. (THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLICITY AT ALL, ONLY
STORIES CIRCULATING ON THE VIENTIANE DIPLOMATIC CIRCUIT.)
CHIROKI DID NOT BAT AN EYE BUT SIMPLY SAID THAT PILOTS
HAD TO ACCEPT SUCH RISKS. "SUCH ACCIDENTS HAPPEN EVEN
IN THE BEST ORDERED OF FAMILIES," WAS CHIROKI'S WRY
COMMENT.
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